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INFO	LOG-00	AF-01	AID-01	CIAE-00	C-01	OASY-00	DOEE-00
	EB-01	OIGO-01	HA-09	H-01	TEDE-00	INR-00	IO-16
	LAB-01	L-01	ADS-00	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01
	PA-01	PM-00	PRS-01	P-01	RP-10	SCT-03	SNP-00
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O 071616Z APR 94
 FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6327
 INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE
 JCS WASHDC//J4//J5// IMMEDIATE
 SECDEF WASHDC//OASD/ISP// IMMEDIATE
 USEUCOM VAIHINGEN GE//J3/J4/BATTLE STAFF// IMMEDIATE
 CINCTRANS SCOTT AFB IL//J3/J4// IMMEDIATE
 CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE//CC/DC/IN IMMEDIATE
 DIA WASHDC// IMMEDIATE

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 SUBJECT: FURTHER FROM BELGIAN MFA ON SITUATION IN RWANDA

REF: A) FEDRICK-JOHNSON TECONS OF 4/7

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS PASSED TO AF/C IN REFCONS, MFA OFFICIAL IN CLAES' CABINET TOLD POLCOUNS AT 5:45 PM APRIL 7 THAT THE BELGIANS HAD BEEN OUT OF TELEX TOUCH WITH THEIR EMBASSY IN RWANDA THROUGHOUT THE CURRENT CRISIS AS THE EMBASSY TELEX PERSON WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WAS CAUGHT AT THE AIRPORT. THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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MFA WAS GETTING SOME INFORMATION BY PHONE, WHICH INCLUDED:

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--AT LEAST 12 BELGIAN SOLDIERS WERE NOW UNACCOUNTED FOR. (POLCOUNS SAID AF/C HAD HEARD FROM UN SOURCES THAT TWO BELGIAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED. MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE COULD NOT/NOT CONFIRM THAT FROM HIS OWN SOURCES OR FROM THE UN SO FAR.)

--THE BELGIANS NO LONGER CONTROL THE C-130 AT THE AIRPORT. THEY LEFT IT TO TRY TO GET BACK TO KIGALI AND THE EMBASSY. THE GROUP TRYING TO GET BACK TO THE MISSION HAD BEEN STOPPED AT THE FIRST ROADBLOCK ON THE WAY BACK TO KIGALI.

--A NEW CHIEF OF STAFF HAD APPARENTLY BEEN APPOINTED WHOM THE BELGIANS KNOW AND LIKE. BUT THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT AUTHORITY HE HAS. THE GENDARMERIE HAS APPARENTLY REMAINED LOYAL TO THE REGIME.

--MOST WORRISOMELY, THE BELGIANS HAVE HAD SOME REPORTS

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THAT TUTSI FROM THE CAMPS HAVE LEFT THEM AND ENGAGED IN FIGHTING WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD WHICH COULD INDICATE THAT THE FIGHTING WOULD SPREAD.

3. AS TO THE STATE OF BELGIAN PLANNING IN THIS EMERGENCY, THE MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT DOMINIQUE STRUYE (DIPLOMATIC ADVISER TO THE PM) HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CLAES IN BUCHAREST. ANY DECISIONS WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER. THE MFA OFFICIAL STRESSED THAT THEY HAD AS YET TAKEN NO/NO DECISION TO START EVACUATION PLANNING.

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THE BELGIANS WONDERED IF

THOUGHT WERE BEING GIVEN TO A UNSC MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT. ORDINARILY, THE COUNTRY WOULD CALL FOR SUCH A MEETING. IN THIS CASE, IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHO WOULD MAKE SUCH A CALL.

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